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INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET AT DEVINE

County School Meet and Fair
Held in Our Neighboring
Town Last Friday

HONDO WAS REPRESENTED

Devine, Tex., March 5.—Competition of city and rural schools of the University Interscholastic League of Medina County, in debating, declamations and athletic contests, featured the first annual county fair and school meet here today. The main attraction tonight was the crowning of the queen of the carnival, Miss Elizabeth Barnes.

Business houses closed at noon and more than 3,000 people from Devine and neighboring cities attended.

The high school athletic field was lined with automobiles and buggies belonging to farmers from the surrounding country. The program opened with a declamation contest between the junior boys and girls and senior boys belonging to schools in the league. The winners are: Junior boys, first, Sam Alder; second, Cheslie Redus; junior girls, first, Nita Redus; second, Margaret Alder; senior boys, first, Raymond Redus; second, Lou Redus.

A. J. Cook Jr. and Edward Pentecost, representing Devine High School, won the debating contest from Matthew Cook and Alfonso Boog of D'Hanis High School. The winning team debated the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That a literacy test of immigrants should be adopted." They will compete in the district meet to be held in San Antonio next month when the contestants for the State contest to be held in Austin in May will be selected. The judges of the debate were: T. C. Hickman, Yancey; L. B. Knox, Floresville, and O. W. Peters, Hondo.

A spectacular ceremony attended the crowning of the queen, Miss Barnes. A diamond ring was presented to her in the reception that followed. Her attendants were: King, Charles Thompson; princess, Sherille Halliburton; duchesses, Myrtle Killough, Laura Henson, Marguerite Hester, Willa Redus, Lela Hardeman, Eunice Hester; courtiers, Bryan Briscoe, Ira Bailey, Fred Thompson, Temple Adams, Marvin Jameson and Tiny Howard; prime minister, John Crawford; chancellor, Dibrell Whitfield; and court jester, Raymond Redus.

A folk dance by the pupils of the second grade was given. The high school boys' quartet sang a selection, which was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Ina Jameson. Superintendent L. H. Kidd awarded the prizes in the various contests. Willie Knox of Floresville gave a declamation.

The winners in the athletic events were: fifty-yard dash—First, Clyde Ward; second, Harvey Howard, both of Yancey.

Hundred-yard dash—First, Magness Dickson, Bigfoot; second, Red Thompson, Devine.

Mile relay race—Won by Tiny Howard, Sidney Hattox, Charles Thompson, Emory Aldridge of Devine.

The winning teams in tennis were: Tiny Howard and Sidney Hattox, first, and Hastings Meadows and Evans Redus, second.

The Yancey basket-ball team won a hotly-contested game from the Lytle five by a score of 11 to 10.

Devine High School won the baseball game from Pearsall first team by a score of 7 to 3. Two errors in the last inning caused Pearsall to get two runs. Raymond Redus, shortstop for Devine, starred by his fielding and batting.

The winners in the industrial arts exhibits by seniors were:

Needlework—First, Mary Wipff; second, Robbie Lilly and Eunice Hester.

Cake—First, Sherrille Halliburton; second, Nannie Littleton.

Candy—First, Ruth Bailey.

Pie—First, Zella Lee and Katie Littleton.

Junior entries:

Cake—First, Edith Lindsey; second, Minnie Thomas and Jessie Grant.

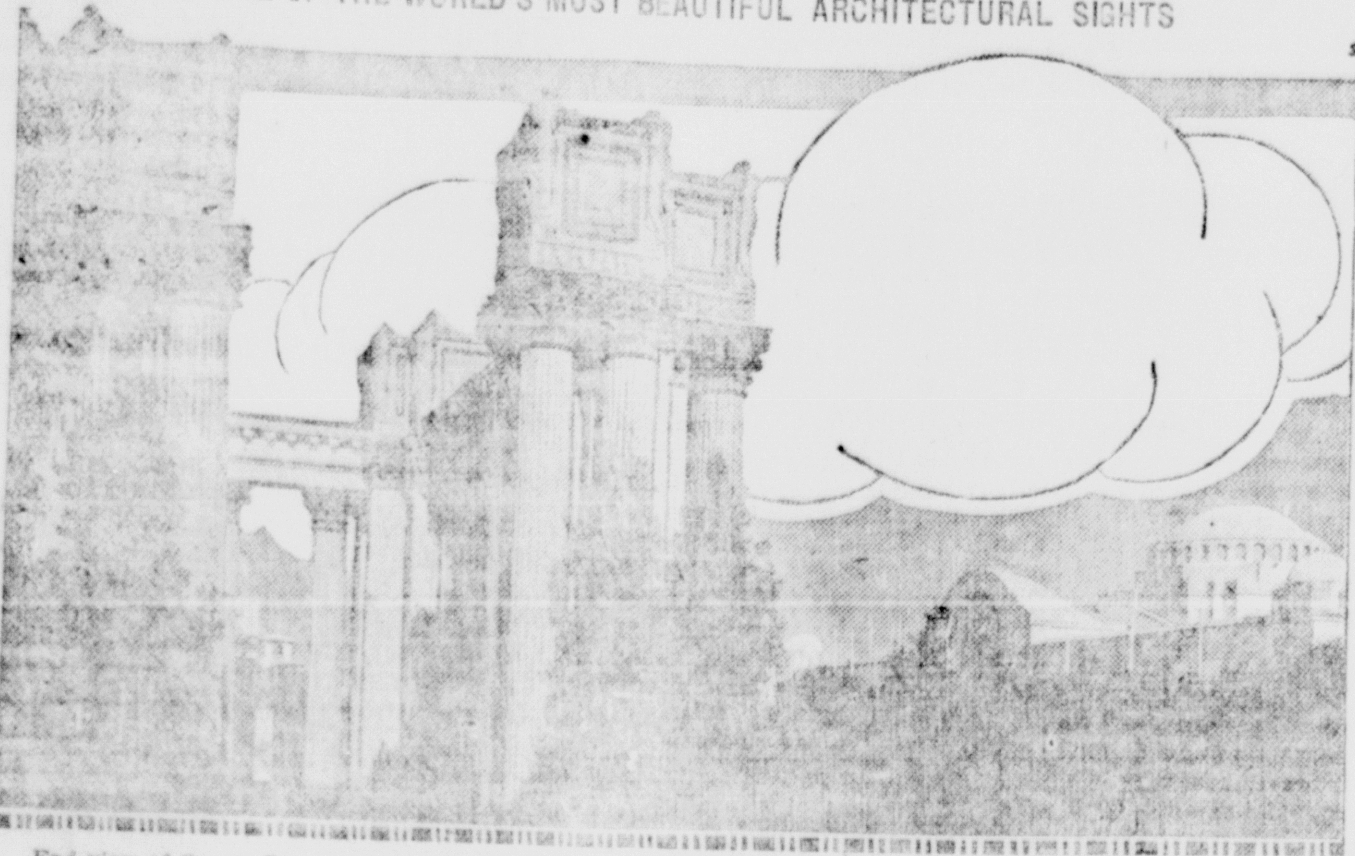
Candy—Leora Meadows.

In the free-for-all art exhibit Mrs. Sarah B. Whitfield, 87 years old, won second prize in needlework. First prize went to Miss Ina Jameson.

Cake—First, Mrs. A. J. Cook; second, Mrs. T. R. Keeton.

Lightbread—Mrs. J. W. G. Mead.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL SIGHTS



End view of Graeco-Roman colonnade extending 1,100 feet before the Palace of Fine Arts, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco, and curving in a graceful sweep along the shores of the Fine Arts lagoon. Surrounding these pillars are beautiful figures of women gazing into an urn, expressive of Art and Beauty. Eric Ellor Dome of Philosophy and the grand central dome of the Palace of Education.

Summer Normal to Be Held in June

Pie—Mrs. A. L. Robertson.
Candy—Mrs. A. L. Lindsey.
Hand-painted china, Mrs. E. A. Reans.

The judges were Mrs. I. H. Clemens, Pearsall; Miss Anna Bradshaw, Big Foot; Mrs. C. A. Hornburg, Miss Josie Dibrell and Mrs. P. F. Robertson, Devine; Mrs. G. K. Mixon, Big Foot, and Mrs. Burgin, Yancey.

Winners in the poultry exhibits were:

Poultry—Black Minorcas, F. E. McCullough; Barred Plymouth Rocks, sweepstakes and first prize hen, Winna B. Halliburton; game cockerel and hens, Joe Stroud; bantam, pair, Frank Robertson; bantam hen, Fred Williamson; Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, sweepstakes and first, Cleve Morris; second, Dobb Whitfield.

John Crawford exhibited a beautiful peacock.

Several entries of pure-blood live stock were exhibited.

The schools of Medina County belonging to the league are Devine High School, conducted by Superintendent L. H. Kidd; Black Creek, Superintendent Annie Duncan; D'Hanis, Superintendent M. F. Kennedy; Hondo, Superintendent P. B. Peterson; Yancey, Superintendent T. C. Hickman.

The schools of Lytle, Zigzag, Pearsall, Cotulla and Big Foot, outside the county, also were represented.

W. N. Saathoff, County Superintendent of Medina County; Fletcher Davis of Hondo, State Agricultural Agent, Prof. J. T. Johnson, Lula Neal of Lytle, Superintendent Hill, R. G. Robertson and Annie Bradshaw, Big Foot; Miss Frances Dubose, Benton; Miss Lydia Crutchfield, Seco; Miss Pearl Moore, Biry; Miss Myrtle Langley, Redus; August Meyers, Haass, and many other teachers came in automobiles to assist in making the county meet a success.

A home talent minstrel show at night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Hondo Covered With "Beautiful Snow"

Snow-balling in Hondo is not an annual exhilarating pastime, consequently when the opportunity presents itself it is only to be expected that it will be made the most of. Snow began falling in Hondo about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and by Tuesday morning Old Mother Earth was covered with a mantle of white. Just how much snow fell it would be hard to estimate as the warmth of the earth caused the snow to melt rapidly. Tuesday morning early, however, snow covered the earth and roofs and presented a dazzling spectacle. Throughout Tuesday snow fell intermittently, at times coming down in a lively fashion. As far as we have been able to learn the cold did no damage to early gardens and the fruit crop, the latter promising to be quite prolific for this section if it escapes late frosts.

Some of the business men gathered up the snow on the cotton platform and made a big "snow-woman". Kodak pictures were taken of her and she ornamented the platform until the irrepressible youngsters bombarded her with snow-balls.

Missionary Society Met Last Monday

The monthly business meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the parsonage Monday afternoon.

Eleven members were present.

All officers and committees gave in good reports of their work, showing that all are making an earnest effort to perform the duties appointed them.

After all business was transacted the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert, after which Mrs. Alexander served refreshments consisting of hot tea and cake, which all enjoyed very much.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 15th, at three o'clock.

SAN LUIS POTOSI.

The following note from Miss Pierson, now at El Paso, shows some results of her work:

"Three weeks ago the pastor of the Mexican church brought to my class a girl of about twelve years. She had her Bible and a well prepared lesson. I learned later that she was a member of a family who had until recently lived in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. One of the missionaries there had given some Bible pictures to the mother, and she and the children became so interested that she went to the mission school and asked for some reading matter about them, so she was given a Bible. Then the three missionaries covenanted together to pray for that family daily, and praise be to God, everyone of them have given their hearts and lives to the Master."

CUBA.
Miss Glen Jones of Oklahoma City

"SUNSET LIMITED" ENGINE CAUGHT FIRE

The Feed Pipe Over-flowed and
The Oil Was Ignited Early
Monday Morning

COMMISSIONERS' COURT WAS BUSY

The Court Was In Sessin This
Week to Receive the New
Hondo Creek Bridge

The Volunteer Department had a run a few minutes after 6:00 o'clock Monday morning caused by fire breaking out in the cab of engine No. 101. This engine, drawing train No. 101 (west bound Sunset Limited), was standing on the main line, having stopped for the purpose of taking water. While the engineer and fireman were at the front of the engine making some minor repairs the cab caught fire, the fire alarm was sounded and in a short time the fire department and quite a number of citizens were on the scene. The fire company soon had a three-inch hose playing on the blazing cab, which supplemented by steam from the engine, soon extinguished the fire, but not until about \$150.00 damage, according to a board of inquiry, had been caused.

While the fire caused but little loss the prompt and efficient work of the fire department undoubtedly prevented a serious conflagration. Had the oil tank of the engine, which was practically full of oil, become ignited the loss would have probably been large, both to the railroad company and to the town as it would have been impossible to move the train.

The train was delayed here until about 11:00 o'clock when another engine came out from San Antonio and took the train on its westward journey.

Among the passengers on the train were several "tender feet" from the east, and the starting of the train was probably a relief to them. Some of them wanted know when the "cow boys would come to town," while others were afraid some one would pass Mexican money on them "down here on the border." As the "cow boys" were tardy in showing up, and as no one, so far as we know, passed any Mexican money on them, it is possible in future they will have a better opinion of the "wild and woolly west," as some of the party dubbed this section of Uncle Sam's homestead.

Methodist Church News.

Since we failed to have the Sacrament last Sunday, for special reasons, we will have the communion service next Sunday morning. We sincerely hope that all our members may take advantage of this great means of grace.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, P. C.

An Optomistic Postal From the Faherland

Hameln, Germany, Feb. 7, 1915.
Mrs. H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

My Loved Ones: We wish to only to inform you that we are not starving yet. We have plenty of all, and especially plenty of soldiers, and if God stays with us we fear nothing. Hoping that times are as good with you as with us. Many respects to all.

Your uncle,
WILHELM KUECK AND WIFE.

The postal card took exactly thirty days to come from Germany to Hondo.

Mr. Kueck is a brother of Henry Kueck, Sr., of Yancey, and an uncle of Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Hameln is near Bremen, and Mr. Hartman of the Sugarman Supply Co., formerly attended school in Bremen and has been in Mr. Kueck's home town several times and is thoroughly familiar with that section of Germany.

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last one to awaken to the fact.

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The Abysmal Brute

By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS

Glendon, innocent of the world's ways, goes to San Francisco and is matched with "Roughhouse Kelly."

He whips Kelly and other boxers so easily that he is called "One-Punch Glendon." He meets the Flying Dutchman.

Glendon wins again. He hears the top in pugilism. His manager, Stubener, engages in crooked ring practices, unknown to Glendon.

Through Maud Sangster, a reporter, Glendon first learns of these crooked practices and first suspects Stubener.

Stubener's eyes opened up the biggest ring of all. That first sharp attraction to ward him had begun to stir again after the discovery of the "Sonnets."

The magnificent frame of his, the handsome face, the chaste lips, the clear looking eyes, the fine forehead which the short crop of blond hair did not hide, the aura of physical well being and cleanliness which he seemed to emanate—all this and more that she sensed drew her as she had never been drawn by any man, and yet through her mind kept running the nasty rumors that she had heard only the day before at the Courier-Journal office.

"You were right," she said. "There is something more important to talk about. There is something in my mind I want you to reconcile for me. Do you mind?"

Pat shook his head.

"If I am frank—abominably frank? I've heard the men, sometimes, talking of particular fights and of the betting odds, and, while I gave no heed to it at the time, it seemed to me it was firmly agreed that there was a great deal of trickery and cheating connected with the sport. Now, when I look at you, for instance, I find it hard to understand how you can be a party to such cheating. I can understand your liking the sport for a sport, as well as for the money it brings you, but I can't understand—"

"There's nothing to understand," Stubener broke in, while Pat's lips were wreathed in a gentle, tolerant smile. "It's all fairy tales, this talk about faking, about fixed fights and all that rot. There's nothing to it. Miss Sangster, I assure you. And now let me tell you about how I discovered Mr. Glendon. It was a letter I got from his father—"

But Maud Sangster refused to be sidetracked, and addressed herself to Pat.

"Listen. I remember one case particularly. It was some fight that took place several months ago—I forget the contestants. One of the editors of the Courier-Journal told me he intended to make a good winning. He didn't hope; he said he intended. He said he was on the inside and was betting on the number of rounds. He told me the fight would end in the nineteenth. This was the night before.

"And the next day he triumphantly called my attention to the fact that it had ended in that very round. I didn't think anything of it one way or the other. I was not interested in prizefighting then. But I am now. At the time it seemed quite in accord with the vague conception I had about fighting. So you see it isn't all fairy tales, is it?"

"I know that fight," Glendon said. "It was Owen and Murgweather. And it did end in the nineteenth round, Sam. And she said she heard that round named the day before. How do you account for it, Sam?"

"How do you account for a man picking a lucky lottery ticket?" the manager evaded, while getting his wits together to answer. "That's the very point. Men who study form and condition and seconds and rules and such things often pick the number of rounds, just as men have been known to pick hundred to one shots in the races. And don't forget one thing, for every man that wins there's another that loses, there's another that didn't pick right. Miss Sangster, I assure you, on my honor, that faking and fixing in the fight game is—nonexistent."

"What is your opinion, Mr. Glendon?" she asked.

"The same as mine," Stubener snatched the answer. "He knows what I say is true, every word of it. He's never fought anything but a straight fight in his life. Isn't that right, Pat?"

"Yes, it's right," Pat affirmed; and the peculiar thing to Maud Sangster was that she was convinced he spoke the truth.

She brushed her forehead with her hand, as if to rid herself of the bewilderment that clouded her brain.

"Listen," she said. "Last night the same editor told me that your forthcoming fight was arranged to the very round in which it would end."

Stubener was verging on a panic, but Pat's speech saved him from replying.

"Then the editor lies," Pat's voice boomed now for the first time.

"He did not lie before, about that other fight," she challenged.

"What round did he say my fight with Nat Powers would end in?"

Before she could answer the manager was into the thick of it.

"Oh, rats, Pat!" he cried. "Shut up. It's only the regular run of ring rumors. Let's get on with this interview."

He was ignored by Glendon, whose eyes, bent on hers, were no longer

mildly blue, but harsh and imperative. She was sure now that she had stumbled on something tremendous, something that would explain all that had baffled her.

At the same time she thrilled to the mastery of his voice and gaze. Here was a man who would take hold of life and shake out of it what he wanted.

"What round did the editor say?" Glendon reiterated his demand.

"For the love of Mike, Pat, stop this foolishness," Stubener broke in.

"I wish you would give me a chance to answer," Maud Sangster said.

"I guess I'm able to talk with Miss Sangster," Glendon added. "You get out, Sam. Go off and take care of that photographer."

They looked at each other for a tense, silent moment, then the manager moved slowly to the door, opened it and turned his head to listen.

"And now what round did he say?"

"I hope I haven't made a mistake," she said tremulously, "but I am very sure that he said the sixteenth round."

She saw surprise and anger leap into Glendon's face, and the anger and accusation in the glance he cast at his manager, and she knew the blow had driven home.

And there was reason for his anger. He knew he had talked it over with Stubener, and they had reached a decision to give the audience a good run for its money without unnecessarily prolonging the fight and to end it in the sixteenth.

And here was a woman from a newspaper office naming the very round.

Stubener, in the doorway, looked limp and pale, and it was evident he was holding himself together by an effort.

"I'll see you later," Pat told him. "Shut the door behind you."

The door closed and the two were left alone. Glendon did not speak.

The expression on his face was frankly one of trouble and perplexity.

"Well?" she asked.

He got up and towered above her, then sat down again, moistening his lips with his tongue.

"I'll tell you one thing," he finally said. "The fight won't end in the sixteenth round."

She did not speak, but her unconvinced and skeptical smile hurt him.

"You wait and see, Miss Sangster, and you'll see that editor man is mistaken."

"You mean the program is to be changed?" she queried audaciously.

He quivered to the cut of her words.

"I am not accustomed to lying," he said stiffly, "even to women."

"Neither have you to me, nor have you denied the program is to be changed. Perhaps, Mr. Glendon, I am stupid, but I fail to see the difference in what number the final round occurs so long as it is predetermined and known."

"I'll tell you that round, and not another soul shall know."

She shrugged her shoulders and smiled.

"It sounds to me very much like a racing tip. They are always given that way, you know. Furthermore, I am not quite stupid, and I know there is something wrong here."

"Why were you made angry by my naming the round? Why were you angry with my manager? Why did you send him from the room?"

For reply Glendon walked over to the window as if to look out, where he changed his mind and partly turned, and she knew without seeing that

would end the fight in the sixteenth round. Now you bring the same word. How did that editor know? Not from me. Stubener must have let it out—unless—"

He stopped to debate the problem.

"Unless that editor is a lucky guesser. I can't make up my mind about it. I'll have to keep my eyes open and wait and learn. Every word I've given you is straight, and there's my hand on it."

Again he towered out of his chair and over to her. Her small hand was gripped in his big one as she arose to meet him, and after a fair, straight look into the eyes between them both glanced unconsciously at the clasped hands.

She felt that she had never been more aware that she was a woman. The sex emphasis of those two hands—the soft and fragile feminine and the heavy, muscular masculine—was startling. Glendon was the first to speak.

"You could be hurt so easily," he said, and at the same time she felt the firmness of his grip almost caressingly relax.

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"I know it," he answered slowly. "But I don't want to know you that way. I think it would hurt if you should publish it. I don't want to think that I knew you professionally. I'd like to remember our talk here as a talk between a man and a woman. I don't know whether you understand what I'm driving at. But it's the way I feel. I want to remember this just as a man and a woman."

CHAPTER VIII.

AS he spoke in his eyes was all the expression with which a man looks at a woman. She felt the force and heat of him, and she felt strangely tongue-tied and awkward before this man who had been reputed tongue-tied and awkward.

He could certainly talk straighter to the point and more convincingly than most men, and what struck her most forcibly was her own inborn certainty that it was mere naïveté and simple frankness on his part and not a practiced artfulness.

He saw her into her machine and gave her another thrill when he said goodbye. Once again their hands were clasped as he said:

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Henry Frenich was a San Antonio visitor this week.

For Sale, De Laval cream separator. Apply at this office.

Joe Langfeld was over from D'Hanis on business this week.

Emil Britsch was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

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Miss Vera Jones of Sabinal was the guest of home-folks here Sunday.

Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. R. N. Goodloe of Mt. Calm, Texas, is the guest of Miss Hattie Garrison.

Paul Reinhart, the D'Hanis merchant, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

J. B. Milan of Marlin was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Chaney this week.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Clyde Stone and "Sonny" Herweck attended the stockmen's convention in San Antonio this week.

See the new chin chin sailors at Mrs. Hattie Canon's millinery store at Sugarman Supply Co.

C. W. Gilliam was an attendant at the stockmen's convention in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Harry, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and baby motored over to D'Hanis Saturday.

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Roland Rothe went to San Antonio Wednesday morning.

J. G. Newton went to San Antonio Wednesday to size up the stockmen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe took in the stockmen's convention in San Antonio Tuesday.

A. G. Holloway, who is attending school at San Marcos, visited home-folks here Monday.

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County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff informs us that a special teachers' examination for State certificates only will be held at the court house Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

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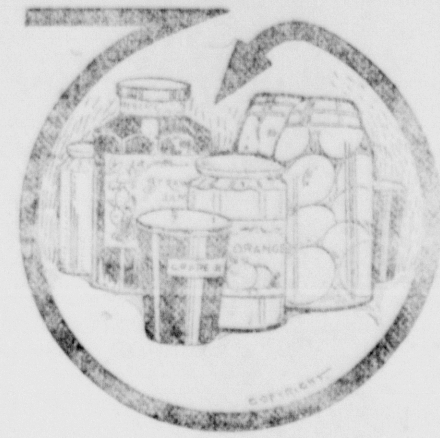
A mass meeting will be held at the court house tonight (Saturday) for the purpose of making arrangements for the Hondo Summer Normal. Every citizen, of any calling, who has the welfare of this town and county at heart, is urgently requested to be present.

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Rev. F. G. Moses came down from Tarpley Monday and spent a few days in town this week—detained here on account of the snow. Mr. Moses thinks the snow was heavier in the hill country than here, as there was more snow on the ground up there Monday morning when he left than there was here Tuesday morning.

Friday night of last week fire destroyed the barn and contents belonging to John Moehring, a few miles south of town. Mr. Moehring estimates his loss at about \$400 and had no insurance. 100 bushels of corn and 72 bales of oats were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, but rats are supposed to have done the work.

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Mrs. H. E. Hudson visited in San Antonio this week.

One car load of shingles was received in Hondo this week.

Edgar Reinhart of D'Hanis was a visitor in Hondo Sunday.

One car load of hogs were shipped to market from here this week.

Four car loads comprise the lumber shipments into Hondo this week.

Among the carload shipments into Hondo this week was one of flour.

But one car load of cotton seed was shipped out of Hondo the past week.

Mrs. Henry Steinle of Castroville visited relatives and friends in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Braden of San Antonio was the guest of her brother, Joe Ney, and family, this week.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Carle, returned to her home in Dilley Friday.

Corn shipments out of Hondo was rather light the past week, one car load constituting the total movement.

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John Milam, a cattle man of Marlin, came out from San Antonio this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Dryhoff. He returned to San Antonio Friday morning.

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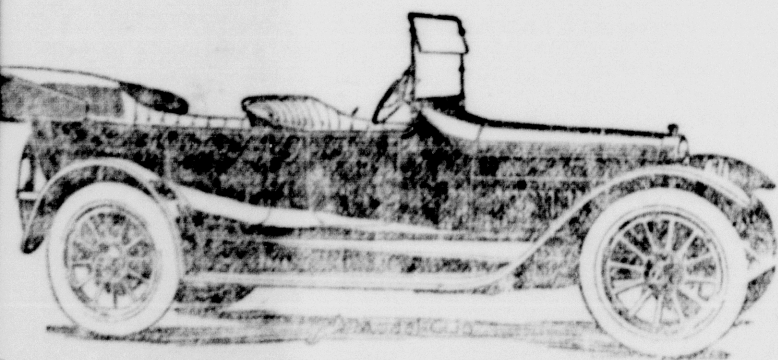
All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Men's.
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. Smith.
Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.
Bill Neuman was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.
Henry Balzen of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Friday.
A new week, the painter, is plying trade at D'Hanis this week.
Collector Joe Ney was a San Antonio visitor during the week.
Dan Batot of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Thursday.
S. Howard of Devine was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday.
Repairs for Stewart Clipping Machines at Eugen Hueaser's. 31-2t.
Miss Bennett of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here this week.
J. H. Fletcher returned Thursday from a business trip in San Antonio.
The Hondo Commission Co. all your chickens and turkeys for best prices.
Mr. Henry Britsch is building him a five-room residence on his farm miles north of Hondo.
Mr. F. H. Bedmark and son, Frank, and Mrs. Nestor Garza and Senorita Almonta in the holy bonds of matrimony.
Arrived a select line of hand-made Hercules buggies. Come in and look them over. Wm. F. Neuman.
Saturday, Judge A. M. Lamm and Mr. Nestor Garza and Senorita Almonta in the holy bonds of matrimony.
Ladies of the Catholic Church at Hondo will give a dinner and supper Saturday, March 14th for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.
That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.
For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.
Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.
For Sale, White Swan and General Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz. Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.
Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Sarah Knight of Somerset, Texas, left Thursday morning for their homes after a visit to Capt. J. D. Smith and wife.
Equip your car with a Morse "Ever-Full Water System." Keeps water from boiling and keeps the radiator FULL ALL THE TIME. Every one guaranteed. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will have a "white sale" Saturday, March 27th, and will have home-made candy and will serve ice cream and cake throughout the day. Don't forget the date.
Henry Etter, a former Medina County citizen, now Deputy Sheriff of Maverick County, passed through here Thursday en route to his home at Eagle Pass from a visit in San Antonio.

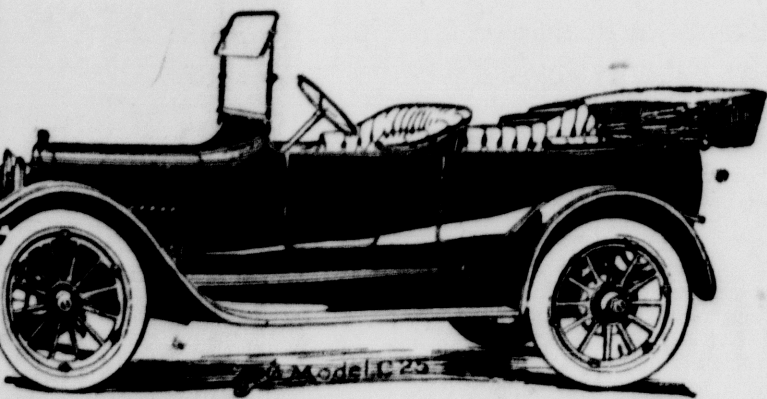
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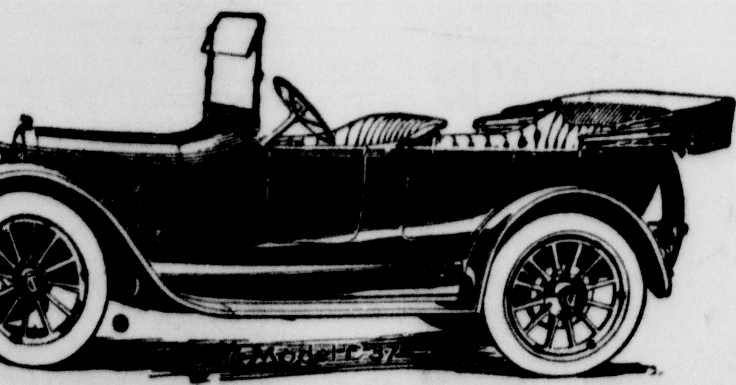
The Buick Line of fours and sixes for 1915 comprises five models built on three chassis (all have Valve-in-Head motors) and, while the same characteristics and features are largely identical in the construction of each, yet enough variation is provided to satisfy the requirements of every buyer, and give him the choice of a Buick to suit him in either four or six cylinder.



Model C-55—Seven Passenger Touring Car, \$1,650.00. Completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.



Model C-25—Touring Car, \$950.00. Completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.



Model C-37—Touring Car, \$1,235.00, completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.

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Stewart Horse and Sheep Clipping Machines at Eugen Hueaser's. 31-2t.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.
Hon. John T. Briscoe, a lawyer from Devine, was here on business yesterday.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.
Bring the Hondo Commission Co. all of your chickens and turkeys for best cash prices.

Louis Rothe attended the stockmen's convention in San Antonio during the week.

Lost—A child's gold necklace. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Aug. Schneider was over from Castroville Saturday, and while here paid this office a business call.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mrs. McNally of San Antonio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stone, for several days, left yesterday for Spofford to visit her son.

Walter Rothe has let the contract for a nice residence on his ranch about nine miles above D'Hanis. Hugh Woods of Hondo has the contract, work to begin in a couple of weeks.

Get your Presto-lites from the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old Stand—and equip your car with the best. Small size, \$1.50; large size, \$1.75. Quality guaranteed satisfactory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

Mrs. B. C. House, aged 79 years, died at her home in Scottsville, Kentucky, March 5. Mrs. House was the mother of Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Hondo. Mrs. Alexander has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her bereavement.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

For Sale, Eggs from select matings of pure-blood Plymouth Rocks. A setting of 15 eggs with a 75 per cent hatch guaranteed for \$1.50. Improve your birds by introducing some fresh, pure blood into them. Only a limited number can be supplied. Apply now to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, telephone 127, Hondo.

Hermijildo Alvarado is in the county jail in default of a \$500 bond. Hermijildo evidently felt the stress of hard times, so he forged the name of Ernesto Brucks to a check on the First National Bank. Apparently he hasn't had much experience in check writing and it is a little difficult to tell just how much he desired to get, but it seems that about \$75 was the sum desired. Hermijildo admits his guilt, and it is highly probable that the high cost of living will not worry him for some years to come.

No. 5765 Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hondo

at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$205,524.14
Overdrafts, unsecured	141.56
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$1,300.00
Less amount unpaid	2,866.66
Banking House	1,433.34
Due from Federal Reserve bank	5,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	4,280.62
Due from approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	43,994.07
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	2,320.90
Outside checks and other cash items	\$826.22
Fractional currency	83.11
Notes of other National Banks	215.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:	
Specie	\$12,547.79
Legal-tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$332,890.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	21,500.00
Undivided Profits	\$4,833.29
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	1,550.89
Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than above)	5,839.34
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$202,103.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	115.00
Total	\$332,890.41

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss: I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.

ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ED. DE MONTEL,
JOE FOHN,
JOHN MUENNINK, Directors.

No. 113 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 86,860.74
Loans, real estate	8,340.00
Overdrafts	463.42
Real Estate (banking house)	6,164.70
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$14,982.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	649.87
Cash Items	726.31
Currency	6,104.00
Specie	5,496.64
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,160.59
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Bank Guaranty Fund	232.90
Total	\$133,981.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,923.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	446.03
Individual Deposits subject to check	90,111.98
Total	\$133,981.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
WM. A. SCHMITT,
HY. ROTHE,
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Directors.

Cotton Seed Meal.
Plenty of it at the Hondo Commission Co's.

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Madam! Would You Pay 25c for 50c Worth of the Finest Cream?

Because 15,672 druggists and physicians have built laboratories and are manufacturing toilet requisites you eat, today, get a big jar of the finest Face Cream in existence containing Peroxide (the original Peroxide Cream) 50c worth for 25c. If it were imported you would pay \$1.00 for the same jar.

We're positive you'll agree that the quality of A. D. S. Peroxide Cream (Trademark Peroxide) is better than any 50c or \$1.00 Cream—domestic or imported—you ever used, or you can have your money back.

This organization of physicians and chemists was the first to put Peroxide Cream. We invented it in our laboratories in New York City.

The germs that fly in the air and the dust that settles on your face are dangerous to your complexion. Pimples and blackheads get their start this way. But the user of Peroxide Cream has always protection against dust and pests. The Peroxide liberates oxygen and whitens the skin, keeping away pimples. The skin is made clear, soft and velvety.

The 25c jar is as big as the 50c jar of other Face Cream. At A. D. S. store

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Speech.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough.
Without your voice. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of them to rest the weary ear.
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain.
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.
Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf.
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.
Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
You can not charm or interest or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, and all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make them true.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

HAND us a dollar and have this paper sent to you for one year. There will be something doing in every issue and each copy will be worth the price of a year's subscription.

FRIDAY was a red letter day in Medina County school affairs and Devine set a precedent at her Industrial Fair and School Meet that other towns in the county can emulate to their credit. The program was well arranged and carried out creditably to all concerned.

AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

It's a legitimate medicine for women, carefully adapted to her delicate organization, and never conflicting with any of her conditions. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, builds up and invigorates the entire system, and restores health and strength.

Are you weak, nervous and ailing, or "run-down" and overworked? Then it will bring you special help. It's the mother's friend. It lessens pain and insures life of both mother and child. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of curing the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We can understand, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any and all obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials from free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Natural Education: Make Children Think.

Education begins with life. As a matter of fact, life itself is education, and even death may be simple graduation to a higher grade—who knows?

Education comes from the Latin word "educere," meaning "to lead or draw out."

Plato's famous definition of a man as "a two-legged animal without feathers" led Diogenes to bring a plucked Rostand rooster to school and holding it up before the assembled class, he exclaimed, "Here is Plato's man!"

And although Plato precluded the re-occurrence of the joke by adding the words "with broad flat nails" to his definition, still it would appear that some of our educators look upon a child as a pet fowl, to be stuffed to repletion.

Education in an evolution, an all-round development; and it must be free, spontaneous, natural.

You may take a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink; you may send a boy to college, but you cannot make him think. The great aim of education is to discipline rather than furnish the mind—to lead it to think.

What does the accumulation of the knowledge of others profit if it crowds out your own initiative?

Education is meant to open up to our vision new vistas of thought and beauty. It enables us to chart our own ship, to paddle our own canoe. Collect our own cargo and find our market.

You co-operate, first with yourself! then with others.

The education of the race begins at the cradle.

It is here that the foundation of character is made, and subsequent teaching avails little or nothing in removing or altering it. Here is awakened the love of truth and the sense of duty.

The seeds of kindness, brotherliness and sympathy are implanted at the mother's knee.

The mother's smile, the father's "well done," picture books and sand piles, hands full of posies, the falling leaves of autumn, the snowflakes of winter, the birds and bees of summer, the bursting buds of spring,

the sunshine and the wind in the trees—these begin education.

They direct the thoughts of Mother Nature to things that are wondrously beautiful to acts of benevolence, to deeds of mercy, to the source of all good.

And subsequent education should be their auxiliaries. To think clearly and to act rightly should be the object of true education.

The art of the teacher consists in stimulating thought-activity—in thrilling the pupil with the thought that he is part of all that is. Kindling minds!—that is the teacher's greatest function and privilege.

"Delightful task," says Thomson, "to rear the tender thought, to teach the young idea how to shoot, to pour fresh instruction over the mind, to breathe the enlivening spirit, to fix the generous purpose in the flowing heart."

Suggestion is the teacher's "live coal," and the teacher who has succeeded in arousing the mind and body to action has learned the secret of true education.

The body is developed by exercise, and the mind also. All education should be play; just as all employment should be as play. That's the logical sequence. Education is all-round development.

And one of the best educations in the world is to make a living.

And to make a living, nowadays, man must be honest, truthful, healthy and good natured.

Thus we get back to our starting point, the cradle, where the foundations of education—love of truth and sense of duty—are laid.

Also, Fletcherize on this: Educated parents have educated children.—Elbert Hubbard.

ONE of the greatest civilizing influences in any community is good roads. It not only means easier access to market with the farmer's produce but it brings him into closer, more intimate touch with the social centers and the uplifting influence of social contact with his fellow-man.

The easy means of travel afforded by good roads robs the farmer's home of its isolation and makes life on the farm more agreeable for the denizens of the country. It brings the farmer's garden, his orchard and his dairy closer to the city market, affording him better profits for what he raises while giving the city man fresher viands for his table at a saving in the cost of transportation.

To enumerate the benefits of good roads both to the city and the country would be to catalogue a list of advantages too long for the scope of this article. Suffice to say that it is a source of gratification to this paper to note that there is a movement to issue bonds for good roads in the Castroville precinct and the election has been set for March 23rd.

We hope the bond issue will carry and that the work done in the Castroville precinct will be so good that the entire county will feel leavening influence and catch the spirit of road improvement.

If we really believed all the fine things that we think about ourselves there would be a marked increase in the average of our efficiency.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

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HARD TO UNDERSTAND WOMAN

You May Call Her a Duck, She Smiles at Term of Chicken, But Will Not Stand for Hen.

The fat plumber was in a philosophical mood.

"There is simply no understanding woman," he observed.

"Whaddya mean, understand?" the thin carpenter asked, just to start the conversation.

"Well, for instance, a woman doesn't object to being called a duck."

"No."

"And she even smiles if someone happens to refer to her as a chicken."

"Too true."

"And most of them will stand for being called squab, broiler or turtle doves."

"Yes, yes, but what's the idea?"

"It's just this," the fat plumber exclaimed, "a woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch."—Youngtown Telegram.

Heart in Her Work.

"I'm glad to hear that your daughter is taking more interest in her music," said Mrs. Grammercy. "I remember you used to say you couldn't get her to practice. You must be pleased that she now realizes the importance of it and is taking longer lessons. How do you account for the change?"

"I'm afraid," replied Mrs. Park, "that she has fallen in love with her music teacher."—Judge.

The Unknown Quantity.

First Native—"We're doin' fine at the war, Jarge."

Second Native—"Yes, Jahn; and so be they Frenchies."

First Native—"Ay; an' so be they Belgians and Rooshians."

Second Native—"Ay; and so be they Allies. Oi dunno wher they come from, Jahn, but they be devils for fightin'."—London Punch.

An Art Impression.

"I have no doubt," said the admiring connoisseur, "that posterity will set up a statue of you in bronze or marble."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it'd be the same, I'd rather they'd make it bronze. It isn't so likely to make a great man look as if he had been caught in a snowstorm with a suit of cotton clothes on."

A Subtle Maid.

Little Mindley had talked for an hour on the subject of evolution.

"And now, my dear Miss Hilserton, do you believe in the missing link?" he said in conclusion.

"Yes, I do now," replied the fair maiden, "though I didn't until I saw you."—Judge.

Open to Suspicion.

"What is your idea of a pedant, anyhow?"

"Well, it is sometimes rather difficult to say who is a pedant and who is not, but I think you would be reasonably safe in suspecting a person of pedantry who speaks of hair and whiskers as 'hirsute adornment.'"

His Effect.

"Doctor Jibs seems to be looked down on by the rest of the profession."

"That's on account of his unprofessional conduct."

"In what way?"

"Why, the man will use any treatment at all which will cure the patient."

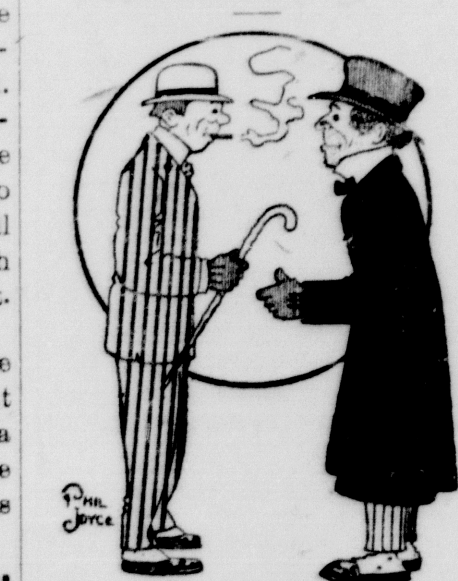
Point in its Favor.

"I don't deny that scribbling verses in one's spare time is a bad habit."

"How could you think otherwise?"

"But you will notice that the man who spends his evenings wooing the muse never wakes up next morning with a headache and a tongue that feels like a bath sponge."

BEHIND THE SCENES.



De Critic—Travel broadens the mind.
De Hamlet—Yes; but it is sometimes tough on the feet, isn't it?

Economics.

"Father," said little Willie Watkins, after a careful perusal of the morning paper, "what is water for in stocks?"

"It is used to float the company on when times are prosperous, my son," said Mr. Watkins, "and to help it liquidate when times are bad."—Judge.

Pleased.

"Your wife's tastes are literary, and not musical," said the inquiring relatives.

"Yes. And that's lucky. I'd rather shed it up till midnight reading a book than sing songs or play the piano."

Joe Fohn

Fletcher Davis

Managers of the

HONDO LAND CO. HONDO, TEXAS.

Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.

8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1½ miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill.

Two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to event ually pay for the land. Easy terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

596 acres about 4 miles west of Yancey on the Frio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$3000.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.

830 acres black mesquite land 8 miles south east of Hondo, 700 acres tillable, 300 acres cultivation, good dwelling house and barns and 3 tenant houses, good well and windmill. This is one of the finest farms in Medina County.

500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Yancey, fenced and watered with water-holes, 43 acres in field, balance in pasture; 400 acres tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre and on easy terms.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.

106 acres, live oak sandy land all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 11, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.

Lot No. 8 and west ½ of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenton place.

Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haas place.

116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hondo Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150-ft. lot in Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 12, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, Jourdanston, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

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The Anvil Herald

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Colled from The Herald.

Mr. Albert Trawalter and Mr. Elmer Job of San Antonio were here Sunday on business.

Mr. Jos. Conrad made a business trip to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. and R. J. Mangold spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Odalia and Cornelia Wagoner and brother, Milton, and Alfred Mangold of Cliff, paid a short visit here Sunday.

Henry Mangold and wife spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives at Castroville.

Mrs. John Jungman and Edward Jungman and children were guests of Mrs. Edmund Jungman in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. George Mangold and wife, Miss Elsie Pinn and Mr. Paul Christilles arrived at Castroville Sunday night.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. George Christilles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman visited Mr. Joe Kauffmann and family Sunday.

Mrs. Matthews and children of Lytle visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. George Loesberg and son, Paul, were here on business last Monday.

Mr. Fred Zuercher spent Sunday with friends in Hondo.

Mr. H. F. Wurzbach was here Monday from Cliff on his way to Natalia on a business trip.

Mrs. Val Mangold and sons stopped off here Tuesday to visit relatives. They were returning to San Antonio from Noman where they had been visiting.

Miss Mayne Reichert and Irma Loesberg visited friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Keller and little Florence Conrad were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Allie Drotcourt returned to her home at Castroville after a few days visit here.

Gas Koenig and daughter, Miss Olga, attended church at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger visited near Castroville last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger was in Castroville Sunday.

Miss Hilda Etter of Castroville is visiting Mrs. Wm. Santleben.

Miss Katie Zinsmeyer of Dilley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Keller.

Gene Keller, Howard Mangold and Daniel Christilles made a flying trip to Castroville Sunday.

Joe Courand of San Antonio was here on business last week.

D. R. Bippert will go to Fort Worth next week to represent the Lacoste W. O. W. Camp at the convention there on the 6th, 7th and 8th.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cough and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Jim Brashier's barn out on the W. W. Harrison place was burned Thursday night of last week. It was a total loss. It was full of feed. Mr. Harrison had some insurance on the building. The contents belonged to Mr. Brashier and he had no insurance. Mr. Brashier has been hard hit by fires the last few years.

Mr. I. C. Honneger tells us that 155 bales of cotton was sold from the Sabinal Warehouse Wednesday at 8c a pound which was a fourth of a cent above the prevailing market price. This is about \$1.50 per bale and a little more than pays the storage charges so that those who stored cotton were not only protected from wet weather damage but received enough additional to more than offset the storage.

Rev. J. H. Bohmfalk filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Rolf Balzen's buggy horse became frightened last Sunday night and got loose from the buggy and has not been heard of since.

Rev. C. S. Long preached at Hondo Sunday and left Monday for Crystal City to hold a two weeks meeting.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tax-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at your Druggist.

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"For several years I have been troubled with colds at each change of season. I took Peruna and have not been troubled with the slightest cold this entire season." Mr. Harry Fisher, 1923 Meador St., Baltimore, Md.

"I give the children Peruna if they have a cold, and it always relieves them." Mrs. L. D. Hayes, 1851 David Ave., Baltimore, Md.

"When I feel a cold coming on, I take a little Peruna and it does me good." Mr. Charles S. May, 12 Water St., Orange, N. J.

"No family should ever be without Peruna, for it is an unfailing cure for colds." Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky.

FLETCHER DAVIS

IN THE MOVIES

THE BRILLIANT EDITOR OF THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD SPEAKS ON BETTER FARMING METHODS BETWEEN THE REELS.

Fletcher Davis, the brilliant editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, who was selected by Commissioner Fred W. Davis as one of his corps of lecturers and organizers of local farmers' institutes, in connection with the department's campaign for better farming methods in Texas, was scheduled to make an address to the farmers of the Crystal section last Monday.

As there was a revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Church, a picture show in the Sparks Building and a probability that the farmers were too busy to make much of a turnout, Mr. Davis contented himself with making a short walk to the high school students in the morning, and at night through the courtesy of Beaty Brothers, managers of the moving picture show, made a twenty minutes' talk on better cultural and marketing methods "between the reels" at the movies.

There was a fair sized audience at the show, and though the irrepressible boy was much in evidence and rather noisy, Mr. Davis was somewhat handicapped in his elocutionary efforts; but those who were within sound of his voice, highly appreciated the words of wisdom and good advice that fell from his lips. It is to be hoped that the thought-seed planted by Mr. Davis will germinate, take root and bear wholesome fruit.—The Crystal City Chronicle.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Farmers' Institute Organized.

Somerset, Tex., March 6.—A farmers' institute was organized here today with twenty-eight members by Fletcher Davis, field agent for the Department of Agriculture. A. M. Pyron was elected president; Diedrick Heickmann, vice president; Will Kinney, secretary, and Oscar L. Avant, entomologist. Farmers in this section are well advanced with their work, but report serious damage to young corn by the larks.—San Antonio Express.

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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Anvil Spark for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and remit for any dues or reports to the Anvil Spark intended for this page should be submitted.

Let's all have good roads. Vote for the bonds on March 23, 1915.

Commissioner H. P. Wurzbach was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Another slow, soaking rain fell here Thursday.

Messrs. Henry Tachirhart, P. C. Jagge and Aubrey Bean made a flying trip to the Alamo City Saturday.

Geo. Solter Jr. of San Antonio and friend, Hy. Lovelock of New Fountain were mingling with friends here Saturday.

Mr. Solter informed us they would begin the erection of a commodious residence for Mr. Britsch near Hondo.

Max Boehme, the jolly saloonist of "The Old Wing," were mingling with their many friends here Saturday.

Capt. L. W. Burrell, the big stockman, shipped over five hundred 2, 3 and 4 year steers from Lacoste to parties at Gine Saturday.

As we are writing the snow is falling pretty deep, and mother earth is donning a white dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steins are visiting relatives and friends at Hondo and D'Hanis this week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Harry, Misses Mollie and Lorraine de Montel of Hondo, visited Madames Robert de Montel and Louis Scherrer Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt, Mrs. Joe Spettie, Mrs. Alisa Hone and Mr. J. C. Cobb were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Herman Hansen and family of Hondo spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wernette visited relatives at Rionedina this week.

Miss Laura Rihn and Miss Pauline de Montel and Mr. J. C. Cobb were visitors to Lacoste Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Sunday night, the occasion being Mr. Rihn's, John's and Miss Laura's birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive high-five and forty-two, after which Mrs. Aubrey Bean entertained the merry crowd with her beautiful singing and playing. Dainty refreshments were served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean; Misses Ruth Ford, Polly de Montel, Mayme Reichert, Laura Rihn; Messrs. Jack Matthews, J. C. Cobb, John and Wm. Rihn, Jr.; Misses Cecile Steins, Gertie and Alice Rihn, Florence Scherrer and Gwendolyn Bean.

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Tax Assessors' Notice.

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1915:

Lacoste, March 15, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Castroville, March 16.

D'Hanis, March 19 and 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

H. B. Balzen, Quihi, March 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Oeffinger's Store, New Fountain, March 25, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Yancey, March 29, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully yours, L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor, Medina County

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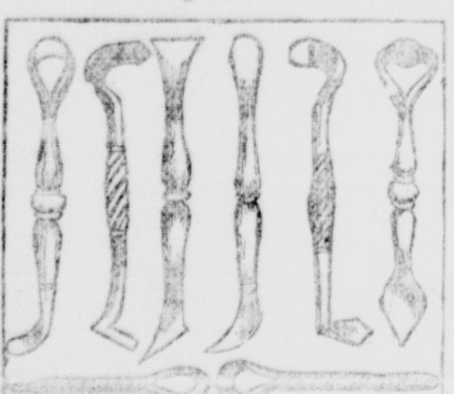
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Exhibition of Crude Old Surgical Instruments.

Modern Scientists Amused at Fossils of Ancient Learning and Superstition—Some Rare Medical Volumes Also Shown.

Like a museum of geology of the medical profession was the exhibit of rare old tomes and crude surgical instruments which was held by the Missouri Historical society, assisted by the St. Louis Medical society. Digging down into forgotten strata of medical evolution, the exhibitors exhibited a throng of fossils of ancient



Ancient Surgical Instruments.

learning and superstition—as quaint to the eye of modern science, with its germ theory of disease, aseptic surgery and X-ray, as is a flint arrowhead to the crew of a 42-centimeter howitzer.

The exhibits came from the libraries of the medical schools of St. Louis and Washington universities; from the library of the surgeon general of the United States army in Washington, and from the private collections of physicians in St. Louis and other cities.

Dr. George Dock, dean of the medical faculty of Washington university, supplied a facsimile of the diploma conferring a doctor's degree upon William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood. Dr. James Moore's Ball of St. Louis, among scores of other old volumes, loaned "Surgical Works" of Ambrose Pare, the Frenchman who haunted the wars of his time (1509-1590) and became the father of military surgery.

A copy of "the first work on pathology," published at Venice in 1761 by Johannes Baptista Morgagni and entitled "Concerning the Seats and Causes of Disease," was loaned by Dr. Robert E. Schluter of St. Louis. Among the hundreds of other "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore" which were on display were a "Regimen Sanitatis," published in Venice in 1495, three years after the discovery of America, and loaned by Dr. E. C. Streeter of Boston; the "Labyrinth of Medical Errors," published in 1553 by the renowned Theophrastus Paracelsus; the complete "Thesaurus Medicorum-Medicorum" of Marcellus Macphigius, published in 1687, and Thomas Guidott's "On ye Bathe," a treatise concerning the medical qualities of the waters at that resort, which was issued in 1676.

The War's Historian.

"When the history of this war comes to be written" is a constantly recurring journalistic phrase, as if the story of this great conflict could ever be written. You may be fairly certain that no one under the rank of an archangel, in close touch with omniscience, will ever write the full history of the world war. Down below there isn't the knowledge, and there isn't the time. There will be some sectional accounts. But if in the fullness of time a world syndicate succeeds in getting some million tons of print within covers, the public will (one hopes) be thinking of something else.—London Chronicle.

Escorts for Hire in Kansas City.

The young man of engaging manners who is willing to hire himself out as an escort to women is said to have a field for his activities these days. Even in Kansas City the new profession has made its appearance, but it is said to have originated in New York. Parents who wish to send their daughters to a concert have only to telephone the beaux' bureau, indicate the mental complexion they expect of the young man and say whether or not they want him to wear evening dress. The bureau fills the order, the girl hears the concert and the young man is well paid for his trouble.

A Disguise.

"What are you going to wear at the fancy dress ball, Mabel?"

"I'm going to wear two skirts and a petticoat and go as an old-fashioned matron."

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I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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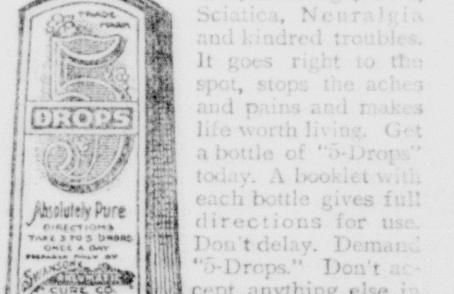
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, Amanda May Derrick (formerly Christilles) guardian of the Estate of Emil Sebastian Christilles, Marie Josephine Christilles and Agnes Frances Christilles, minors, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the said Christilles minors, numbered 723 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as Guardian.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the April Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the fifth day in April, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

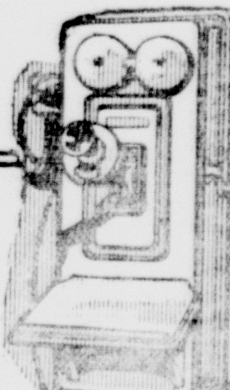
Clerk, County Court Medina County. I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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Noonan Notes.

Miss Alvina Kempf spent a few days with her brother and family, Mr. John Kempf, in San Antonio.

Mr. George Blatz made a flying trip to Devine Saturday.

Mrs. John Green is very sick this week.

Miss Freddie Richardson visited Mrs. John Stafford, and also Mrs. Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Vann of Haass' Settlement, visited her husband, Mr. Charlie Vann, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Stafford visited Mrs. Pierce Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Lizzie, were the guests of Mrs. Saries Friday.

Mr. Pete Rackley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley Monday.

Mrs. Max Koenler was very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Carnes' Sunday.

Misses Hennie Walker and Miss Walker, Grace Cook of Devine, Alta, Maurine and Estell Green, Lizzie Kempf, Barbara Shelton, Hazel and Frankie Farris, Pearl Fox, Maggie Thigpen, Bertie and Annie Pierce; Messrs. Western Green, Gus Baby, Charlie Scott, Walter Lewis, Jim Patterson, Aaron and Archie Farris, Albert Carnes, Johnnie Chatman, Joe Kempf, Otto Koshler, Fount Heathcock, Earl Walker, Bill Kilgough, Paul Herring, George McCanes, Clyde Richardson, Anton and Philip Tschirhart and Mrs. Walker attended a party given to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

It rained, and hailed and snowed here this week.

A large number of young people were boat-riding on the Chicon lake Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman has been sick the past few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Otto Koenig was over at the Coal Mines Sunday.

The people certainly hated to see the snow storm on account of the crops.

Miss Grace Cook of Devine is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Noonan, March 9, 1915.

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SUNSET-CENTRAL LINES.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT.

Date and time: March 8th, 1915, 6:17 A. M. Place, Hondo, Texas.

Nature of accident: Cab of engine catching fire.

Train or trains: Train No. 101, engine 708.

Damage to property: \$150.00 to engine 708.

Injuries to persons: None.

The undersigned, constituting a Board of Inquiry, convened at San Antonio, Texas, March 9th, 1915, for the purpose of determining cause of and responsibility for above accident.

THIS BOARD FINDS that engine 708 on train No. 101 caught fire at Hondo, Texas, March 8th, 1915, at about 6:17 A. M.

We have examined engine all over, and cannot find any defects of any kind that would cause the engine to catch fire.

We find all inside of fire-box and flue sheet covered with oil; also oil inside of petticoat pipe in front end and inside of stack covered with oil, showing an excessive amount had been used by fireman previous to arrival at Hondo.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS BOARD that fire was caused by atomizer cut down too low, blower not turned on strong enough, and firing valve opened too much, allowing an excessive amount of oil to flow in pan catching fire causing black smoke and gases to come out of hole in fire-door igniting and catching cab, etc., on fire.

Crew responsible. We further believe the Hondo Fire Department should be complimented on their quick response and efficient work in extinguishing the fire.

R. C. WATKINS,

Superintendent.

J. T. CONNOR,

Asst. Superintendent.

J. C. HARRIS,

Asst. Superintendent.

M. WRAY,

Manufacturer.

W. H. WINTERBORNE,

Manager Engineering Works, S. A.

R. LIPSCOMB,

Gen'l Foreman.

HARRY STONE,

Merchant.

Rudolph Biediger Dead.

Rudolph Biediger, 29-years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Biediger, in Elmendorf. He was a native of Castroville, but had resided in Bexar County practically all his life. Surviving are the parents, a brother, Emil, and a sister, Elise. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the Riebe Undertaking Company at 8:30 o'clock this morning and from St. Joseph's Church at 9. Interment will be in St. Joseph's (old) Cemetery. The pallbearers will be John Biediger, Robert Grimsinger, Arthur Zimmerman, Paul Howard, August Graft and John Lehman. Monday's Express.

The deceased has numerous relatives and friend in this county, who were grieved to hear of his untimely death.

Cotton Seed Meal.

Plenty of it at the Hondo Commission Co's.

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for four successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the county of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Estate of John W. Schulte, deceased, to answer an application filed by Joseph Horn and Mrs. Lina Horn in the County Court of Medina county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915, for Letters of Administration on said Estate, which will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the Court House of said County, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Hondo, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, March 14th, 3 P. M.
Leader—Sidney Fly.
Song, No. 117.
Prayer.
Bible reading, Matthew 4, 18-25 verses.
Read in concert, No. 371.
Recitation—Gladys Parsons.
Children of Mexico—Gladys Newton.
Instrumental Solo—Evelyn Lacy.
Bible questions—Superintendent.
Recitation—Neil Garrison.
Song, 263.
Benediction.

Sunday, March 21, 3 P. M.
Leader—Travis Kimmey.
Song, 109.
Prayer.
Bible reading, Psalm 1.
Responsive reading, No. 373.
The Gospel in the Congo—Gladys Woolls.
Recitation—Will Ernest Newton.
Song, No. 102.
Bible question contest.
Song, No. 37.
Benediction.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 21, 1915.
Leader—Emma Muennink.
Subject: David—God's Method of Forging Leaders.
Song, No. 117.
Scripture references.
Prayer.
Leader's Talk.
Song, 111.
Talk, Finding One's Best Self—Willie Fly.
Talk, God Revealing the Real David—Nettie Woolls.
Instrumental Solo—Annie Callahan.
Talk, Preparation—Bessie Mae Chancey.
Qualities Developed in David—Stanley McGary.
Song, No. 25.
Benediction.

Don't Read This.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" while "Alexander's Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me in Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to the City Tailor Shop, where "Everybody's Doin' It" and have them fixed the way they ought to be fixed. Phone 125. Work called for and delivered.

Notice to the Public.

I am acting as administrator of the estate of Jos. Forst, deceased, and all persons indebted to or holding bills against the said estate are requested to make settlement with me.

A. T. FORST,
Hondo, Texas.

New Singer Man.

I have taken the agency for the Singer sewing machines and have my shop in rear of Holloway Bros. store. I also do all kinds of repair work. The shop will be open only on Saturdays. If interested, address E. J. Balmos, Box 375, Devine, Texas.

Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to THE TIMES is payable to The Anvil Herald.

Sturm Hill News.

Mrs. Roy Eckhart of San Antonio is spending the week with John Schweers' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger of Bader Settlement were the guests of Mrs. Annie Saathoff at Green Hill last Sunday.

Messdames Ben Balzen and Robert Reitzer paid a visit to Mrs. Ferd. Mumme at Dunlay last Tuesday.

Harly Eckhart of Bandera visited relatives and friends here last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fritz Fuos visited home-folks at Green Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen were shopping in Hondo last Wednesday.

C. L. Meyer was up at the Gilliam ranch Sunday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mumme and daughter, Alice, visited relatives in Hondo Monday.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loessberg one day last week.

Henry Burger of Peach trees made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Frank Brucks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

Oscar Meehring of lower Hondo visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mumme and family of Peach tree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Tampke and Mrs. Roy Eckhart paid a visit to Mrs. Fritz Stiegler at Vandenberg Friday.

H. H. Balzen is sporting a Buick car since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer visited relatives and friends in Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Martin is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fritz Balzen.

The entertainment given here in the school house Saturday night by Prof. S. H. Saathoff and pupils, was largely attended. A nice program was rendered which one and all enjoyed. After the program the evening was spent in playing games, etc., by the young people. Coffee and delicious cakes were also served to which all did ample justice.

Willie Boehle is sporting a brand new surrey.

Several from here attended church in Quibi Sunday night.

And. Oefinger and sister, Miss Della, and Miss Frieda Balzen attended the singing at New Fountain Sunday night.

And. Balzen, Arthur Haass, H. H. Balzen and son, Charlie, autoted to Hondo Sunday.

March 10, 1915.

Two Good Shows.

The Gilson-Bradfield "Stock Co. presented two good performances at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night, they showed "Barriers Burned Away," and Saturday night, that good old love story, "Lavender and Old Lace," was delightfully portrayed.

The orchestral music was especially pleasing.

The Bank Statements.

The statements of our local institutions, the First National Bank and the Hondo State Bank, as published elsewhere in this paper, shows these banks to be in a flourishing condition. This speaks well for the able management of these two valuable houses and reflects the prosperity and far-sightedness of the sterling citizenship of this section.

Attention Ladies.

I am taking orders for dress goods and any one wishing to see samples can ring phone 131 and I will call on them and show the samples. 30-4t.

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TAKE TIME TO SMILE



DID NOT DISTURB PROFESSOR

Discourse Was Not Interrupted by Attempt of Student to Imitate Crowing of Rooster.

One of the professors at a certain university has often been spared much embarrassment by his quickness of repartee.

One afternoon as he was in the midst of a speech somebody attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done in perfection; and a number of students laughed, in spite of themselves.

The professor, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, waited till the crowing ceased, and with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch.

"Morning already!" he said. "My watch is on half-past three. But there can be no mistake about it; the instinct of the lower animal is infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" collapsed, and the lecturer continued his discourse as if nothing had occurred.

ON THE ROAD.



The Actor—You may ridicule me last tour, but I tell you I had smothered chicken every day.

The Soubrette—Hm! Didn't the farmers catch you smothering them?

Won't Thrash Him.

"You continually hear people asking, 'What should be done to the masher?'"

"Yes, but I no longer pay any attention to them."

"And why not?"

"Because I'm convinced that in a majority of instances the people who ask that question know what should be done to the masher, but lack the physical courage to do it."

Not Self-Sacrificing.

"Don't you think two can live as cheaply as one?" asked the poor young man.

"I've often heard so," answered the prudent girl, "but I shouldn't care to pursue the study of social economy at the risk of going without a full complement of meals."

Practice Necessary.

"Don't you think the current style of dancing are a little informal?" asked the conservative person.

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "The variations in dancing are so numerous that two people have to be very well acquainted before they can attempt to dance together."

Defined.

"That foolish boy who was so dead in love that nothing would do but he must get married was so confused when he went to get a marriage license that he asked for a dog license."

"Well, that was all right, wasn't it, for a case of puppy love?"

The Proof.

"Miss Oldgirl is a very obliging woman."

"In what respect?"

"When Jiggers got tipsy at the party and told her he didn't like her face, she immediately changed countenance."

His Preference.

"Where do you want this advertisement run?"

"Next to pure football matter, if convenient," said the advertiser. "but, anyhow, as far from the war poetry as possible."—Judge.

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